

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I understand that last month you issued a Notice of Proposed Rule Making that would relax restrictions on cell phone use, allowing passengers to use their cell phone in flight. Please, Please do not do this. Every day that I fly as a Flight Attendant, I have a battle with passengers over their phones.

There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with the navigational instruments. The NPRM would leave it up to the flight attendants to police the use of cell phones which compromises our ability to maintain a safe, secure cabin and to conduct emergency evacuations.

This NPRM would also enable terrorist to easily create another disaster like the one on 9/11. Please think of the security risk!!

Travel, for everyone, is very frustrating. The mixture of thin air, cramped quarters, frayed nerves and alcohol consumption already pushes passengers to the limit. Think about it, how many times have you sat in a restaurant trying to enjoy a nice meal and could not carry on a conversation with your companion because the person at the next table was screaming into his/her cell phone?? Just think of 200 or 300 people doing this at the same time. Think of the poor Crew Members trying to make an announcement asking them to buckle their seat belts or asking them to evacuate the aircraft. This NPRM is a recipe for disaster!!!! Again, Please do not do this!